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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ITS FIRST SESSION

Draft report

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ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 14 to 25 June 1993. The Commission held ____ meetings (1st to ____ meetings).

2. The session was opened by the Chairman.

3. The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development delivered a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

4. The representative of Brazil made a statement on behalf of the President of Brazil.

5. The Vice-President of the United States of America addressed the Commission.

6. In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 14 (c) of General Assembly resolution 47/191, the Commission held, on 23 and 24 June 1993, a high-level meeting, with ministerial participation, to have an integrated overview of the implementation of Agenda 21, to consider emerging policy issues and to provide necessary political impetus to the implementation of the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the commitments contained therein (see chap. ____).

B. Attendance

7. The session was attended by all 53 States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for two non-member States, representatives of the Secretariat, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies, and observers for intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

8. The election of the members of the Bureau took place at the Commission's organizational session (see document E/1993/25 and Corr.1, para. 28). Mr. Bedrich Moldan (Czech Republic), a member of the Bureau, was elected to serve also as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda and organization of work

9. At the 2nd meeting, on 14 June 1993, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.17/1993/4, and approved its organization of work. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Adoption of a multi-year thematic programme of work for the Commission.

3. Issues relating to the future work of the Commission.

4. Exchange of information regarding the implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level:

   (a) Guidelines to the Secretariat for organizing information provided by Governments, including information in the form of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans regarding the activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the problems they face, such as those related to financial resources and technology transfer, and other environment and development issues they find relevant;

   (b) Ways in which, upon request, the United Nations system and bilateral donors are assisting countries, particularly developing countries, in the preparation of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans.

5. Progress in the incorporation of recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the activities of international organizations, and measures undertaken by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to ensure that sustainable development principles are incorporated into programmes and processes within the United Nations system.

6. Progress achieved in facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity-building.

7. Initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from all available funding sources and mechanisms, including those referred to in paragraph 33.14 of Agenda 21.

8. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Commission.

9. Other matters.

10. Consideration of the outcome of the discussion on the above items, as well as of urgent and major emerging issues, at the high-level meeting of the first session of the Commission.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its first session.

Annex

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE COMMISSION AT ITS FIRST SESSION

Document symbol	Agenda item	Title or description
E/CN.17/1993/4	1	Provisional agenda
E/CN.17/1993/5	2	Report of the Secretary-General on adoption of a multi-year thematic programme of work for the Commission
E/CN.17/1993/6	4 (a)	Report of the Secretary-General on exchange of information regarding the implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level: guidelines to the Secretariat for organizing information provided by Governments, including information in the form of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans regarding the activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the problems they face, such as those related to financial resources and technology transfer, and other environment and development issues they find relevant
E/CN.17/1993/7	4 (b)	Report of the Secretary-General on exchange of information regarding the implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level: ways in which, upon request, the United Nations system and bilateral donors are assisting countries, particularly developing countries, in the preparation of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans
E/CN.17/1993/8	5	Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the incorporation of recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the activities of international organizations, and measures undertaken by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to ensure that sustainable development principles are incorporated in programmes and processes within the United Nations system

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E/CN.17/1993/9	5	Report of the Secretary-General on recommendations and proposals for improving coordination of programmes related to development data that exist within the United Nations system
E/CN.17/1993/10	6	Report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved in facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity-building
E/CN.17/1993/11	7	Report of the Secretary-General on initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from all available funding sources and mechanisms, including those referred to in paragraph 33.14 of Agenda 21
E/CN.17/1993/11/Add.1	7	Report of the Secretary-General on information provided by Governments on initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
E/CN.17/1993/12	10	Report of the Secretary-General on consideration of the outcome of the discussion on the above items, as well as of urgent and major emerging issues, at the high-level meeting of the first session of the Commission
E/CN.17/1993/13	5	Note by the Secretary-General on information provided by the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the implementation of Agenda 21
E/CN.17/1993/14	5	Note by the Secretary-General on information provided by the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation of Agenda 21
E/CN.17.1993/INF/1		List of delegations

Document symbol	Agenda item	Title or description
E/CN.17/1993/L.2	3	Draft decision submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Issues relating to the future work of the Commission"
E/CN.17/1993/L.2/Rev.1	3	Revised draft decision submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Issues relating to the future work of the Commission"
E/CN.17/1993/L.3	4 (a)	Draft decision submitted by the Chairman on the basis of submissions received on exchange of information regarding the implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level: guidelines to the Secretariat for organizing information provided by Governments, including information in the form of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans regarding the activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the problems they face, such as those related to financial resources and technology transfer, and other environmental and development issues they find relevant
E/CN.17/1993/L.3/Rev.1	4 (a)	Revised draft decision submitted by the Chairman on the basis of submissions received on exchange of information regarding the implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level: guidelines to the Secretariat for organizing information provided by Governments, including information in the form of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans regarding the activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the problems they face, such as those related to financial resources and technology transfer, and other environmental and development issues they find relevant
E/CN.17/1993/L.4	2	Draft decision submitted by the Chairman, entitled "Adoption of a multi-year thematic programme of work"

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E/CN.17/1993/L.5	7	Draft decision submitted by the Chairman on initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from all available funding sources and mechanisms
E/CN.17/1993/L.5/Rev.1	7	Revised draft decision submitted by the Chairman on initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from all available funding sources and mechanisms
E/CN.17/1993/L.6	5	Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of Negotiating Group I on progress in the incorporation of recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the activities of international organizations, and measures undertaken by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to ensure that sustainable development principles are incorporated into programmes and processes within the United Nations system
E/CN.17/1993/L.7	6	Draft decision submitted by the Chairman on progress achieved in facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, cooperation and capacity-building
E/CN.17/1993/L.8 and Add.1		Draft report of the Commission on its first session
E/CN.17/1993/L.9		Draft provisional agenda for the second session of the Commission

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